

Resolved, That the election of five members of Book and Tract Committee, be deferred until Tuesday morning, and then taken up in connection with the publishing business.

The Board of directors of the Publishing House requested that each district delegation, select a representative from their number, to meet with said Board, to consider any proposition which might be made concerning its interests. The following persons were selected:—

Illiokota, J. O. Talley; Ohio, John Keim; Indiana, G. W. Rensch; Kanemorado, J. D. McFaden; Va. Va. W. Md., B. C. Moomaw; Pennsylvania, I. D. Bowman.

It was decided to have an evening session in Dallas Hall, while Bro. Moomaw preached in the Chapel.

FOURTH SESSION, AUG. 27, 7:30 P. M.

Devotional service was conducted by Bro. J. M. Tombaugh. A goodly number of letters from congregations and individuals were read, and referred to a special committee whose duty it should be to collate the matter in them, and present it to conference. The committee was appointed as follows: W. C. Perry, J. H. Palmer and Laura Grossnickle.

The remainder of this session was given to the answer of queries, after which the convention adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION, TUESDAY, AUG. 28, 1894. 8:30 A. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by C. F. Yoder, who read from Luke iv chapter, following with prayer. Under unfinished business a partial report of the committee on letters was received and adopted.

The Publishing House interests being the order of the day, the business under this head was taken up.

Bro. S. J. Harrison as editor made a verbal report of his work, which was accepted and adopted. The managers of the Publishing House through Bro. Harrison, made their report as follows:—

Collectable book accts,	\$596.32.	
Credits,	\$153.86.	
Balance	\$442.46.	
Cash on hand,	\$300.85.	
Expectations on subscriptions,	\$155.00.	
Total credits,	\$898.31.	
Editor's salary to end of year	\$250.00.	
Printing 22 no's at \$20.00, each,	\$440.00.	
Paper to end of year,	\$25.00.	
Postage 22 no's at \$2.00 each	\$44.00.	
Total debits,	\$759.00.	\$759.00.
Balance,		\$139.31.

The report of the committee appointed to confer with the stockholders of the BRETHREN EVANGELIST to consider propositions to publish the EVANGELIST and such other matters as might come before them, was received, and discussed item by item, and adopted as follows:—

Item 1. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this committee, that article 12 in the charter of the Brethren Publishing Co. should be revised, so as to give the Brethren church a full vote in the said Publishing Co. in proportion to the stock in its hands.

Item 2. The Brethren Book and Tract Committee is in a position to assume the financial and editorial management of the BRETHREN EVANGELIST, and will agree to turn over all the profits of the entire publishing business to the National Conference of the Brethren church. Through the liberality of friends we are financially able to guarantee the success of the paper.

A. D. GNAGEY, chairman.

Item 3. That all the literature of the church be placed under the business management of one Board, that the church have one office of publication and that this office be at Ashland, so long as the church has control of Ashland College.

Item 4. That the editors of the various lines of literature be elected by ballot, by the delegates assembled in National Conference; that the election of editor of the BRETHREN EVANGELIST be by ballot, and that any member of this conference may be balloted for, and that if one not now a member of the Book and Tract Committee be elected, his election as editor shall constitute him an additional member of the Book and Tract Committee; that said editors shall enter upon their duties under this arrangement, Oct. 1st, 1894. and every four years thereafter. I. D. Bowman, B. C. Moomaw, John Keim, J. O. Talley, G. W. Rensch, J. D. McFaden, Committee. Sam Beekley, Eli Hoover, C. Rolland, directos.

The committee appointed to carry out the desire of item 1. consisted of the Board of Directors of the Publishing House. A resolution as follows was submitted and adopted:—

That the present members of the Book and Tract Committee be re-elected, and that one member from each district, except in those already having representatives, and these members to be elected by the district delegations.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution the Book and Tract committee consisting of Brethren Knepper, Gnagey, Moomaw, Berkeley and Miller was re-elected, and new members added as follows:—

Ohio, J. M. Tombaugh; Indiana, W. C. Perry; Illiokota, J. O. Talley; Kanemorado, J. D. McFaden.

SIXTH SESSION, TUESDAY P. M.

Devotional service was conducted by Bro. A. J. Baughman. Under unfinished business of the morning service, the Committee on Credentials was constituted a board of election, and the conference proceeded to elect an editor for the BRETHREN EVANGELIST, it having first been decided that a majority of all votes cast is necessary to elect. The committee on election reported the election of Bro. A. D. Gnagey by a good majority, to the editorial chair of the BRETHREN EVANGELIST.

On Bro. Gnagey's stating that he could not move to Ashland, and that unless the privilege be granted to him of doing his editorial work from Myersdale even though the paper be published at Ashland, a committee was appointed to confer with him upon the matter. The following Brethren were appointed:—

Isaac Ross, A. R. Bemenderfer, W. H. Herrington.

The S. S. C. E. work, was then made the order of the day, and Laura E. N. Grossnickle reported as follows:—

There are now thirty societies organized in the Brotherhood under the present constitution. Of these, twelve are represented at this conference by delegate and seven by letter.

The term of office of Executive Board expiring with this conference, the following Board has been elected: Ohio District, Sarah Keim. Pennsylvania, Sarah Cabaugh; Virginia, Mrs. Edward Nininger; Kanemorado, Mrs. E. E. Lichty; Indiana, Bessie Perry; California, Hannah Beer; Michigan, Mary English; Illiokota, Lizzie Fike.

The Board organized, electing Laura Grossnickle as pres., Bessie Perry, vice pres., Sarah Cabaugh, sec. and Sarah Keim, treasurer.

In yesterday afternoon's session it was decided that the S. S. C. E., have an organizer to visit local societies, to instruct, encourage and enthuse them, and also to organize new societies, and that the National President be that organizer.

It was decided by a committee of five appointed for the purpose, that the organizer,—Sister Grossnickle, be paid for her services, \$40 per month and traveling expenses, for time devoted to work, not to exceed six months.

She shall put forth an earnest effort to raise by collection, all traveling expenses, and as much above that as possible to be credited to the organizer's fund.

Five dollars were presented to the S. S. C. E., here assembled to be used as decided upon by the society. It was decided to use this as a "nest egg," for an organizer's fund and to ask this conference to solicit from all present a contribution toward this fund, either by subscription or cash.

All calls for evangelistic work to be done under the direction of the S. S. C. E. shall be made to the president of this society who will advise with the other officers of the Board concerning the matter.

The following is the report of the gross receipts of the following societies:—

	Receipts.
Nappanee, Ind,	\$ 14.00
Milledgeville, Ill,	75.00
Warsaw, Ind.,	66.55
North Liberty, Ohio,	57.60
Johnstown, Pa.,	41.64
Waterloo, Iowa,	80.00
Myersdale, Pa.,	88.83
Carleton, Neb.,	300.00
Total,	723.62

At the request of the S. S. C. E. Bro. I. D. Bowman was appointed to solicit contributions for the society.

A motion to have an evening session in Dallas hall, while Bro. Mackey occupied the pulpit in College chapel, prevailed, and the Conference adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION, TUESDAY EVENING.

Devotional service were conducted by Sister Grossnickle, after which a motion prevailed, to defer Sister's work until tomorrow morning, when it shall be considered under unfinished business. Under unfinished business, the report of the special committee appointed to confer with Bro. Gnagey, concerning editorial work, was called upon to report, and presented the following:—

Brother A. D. Gnagey has agreed, upon the earnest solicitation of your committee, to come to Ashland and assume the editorship of the Sunday School literature of the Brethren church as well as the editorship of the BRETHREN EVANGELIST, with the privilege of choosing such help as the editor may need. W. H. Herrington, A. R. Bemenderfer, Isaac Ross.